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STATE

To Regulate All Banks After January 1

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—After January 1, when the new amendment to the constitution goes into effect, more than 238 private banks in Ohio will become subject to inspection, examination and regulation by the state.

The new amendment stipulates that any corporation, firm, partnership or person which uses the word "bank," "banker" or "banking" in designating its business shall submit to such inspection and regulation as is provided by law.

This will mean a great increase of the work of the state banking department under Superintendent Frank E. Baxter and the consequent necessity for additional state examiners and clerks.

Under the old constitution, private banking institutions have been privileged to conduct their business in a strictly private way, immune from restrictions and visits from state inspectors such as all state banks and trust companies are now subjected to. Because of the prestige and assurance of safety that state regulation gives, many private banks have been anxious to submit to this, however. Others have bitterly fought any attempt of the state to interfere with their business.

Until the Legislature provides for the specific method of inspecting and regulating private banks and Superintendent Baxter has been authorized to appoint the necessary inspectors, it is probable that the active supervision of these institutions will be delayed. The same constitutional amendment imposes a double liability for debts and contracts upon the stockholders of all banks doing business in the state. Now stockholders are liable only to the extent of the shares they own. The new amendment, when operative, will make them also liable ratably and proportionately for obligations beyond the amount of the capital stock.

GOVERNOR-ELECT COX

Inaugural Ball Open For All or None, His Idea of It.



COX ON INAUGURAL BALL

Would Rather See It Abandoned Than Have Limited Invitation List.

Dayton, O., Nov. 29.—In an interview in this city, Governor-elect Cox declared he would rather see the proposed inaugural ball abandoned than to have the invitation list limited to Columbus people and state officials. He said he recognized that the function was a courtesy on the part of the Columbus chamber of commerce, but thought it was part of the inaugural day's program and that unless other communities besides Columbus could be recognized, under safeguarded proprieties, he would prefer that no ball be held.

Governor-elect Cox said: "I regret that any controversy has arisen with reference to the inaugural ball. It is recognized as a state affair, a part of the inauguration day in fact, and for that reason there should not be an invitation list limited to Columbus or to state officials."

TILLERS

Of The Soil Are Quite Few Say Experts

Washington, Nov. 29.—The element of agricultural labor, not only in the United States, but in nearly all other civilized countries, is relatively a diminishing one, due to the rapid increase of industrialism, and there seems to be no way at present of meeting successfully the problem thus presented, say experts of the department of agriculture. They add that this decline in farm labor, while very noticeable in late years, has been evident in the figures following every census since 1820. In that year 83 per cent of all persons having gainful occupations were employed in agriculture. In 1840 the percentage was 77%, in 1870 it was 47, in 1880 it was 44, in 1890 it was 37, in 1900 it was 35, or about one-third of the persons having gainful occupations. The agricultural fraction declined from 1820 to 1900 almost 48 per cent, and during the same period the number of persons having gainful occupations in agriculture increased from 2,068,958 to 10,249,651.

The figures for other countries combine the occupations of agriculture, forest work and fishing and for the purposes of the comparison the same combinations are made for this country. In the United States in 1900 these three groups employed 35.9 per cent of all persons having gainful occupations. In Germany this percentage was 35, in France 41, in the Netherlands 30, in England and Wales 8, showing the extreme subordination of agriculture to industrialism. The percentage for Switzerland was 31, for Austria 61, for Hungary 69, for India 67, for Italy 59 and for Sweden 49.

The increased productivity of labor due to the use of improved machinery and implements is illustrated in the case of corn. From 1855 to 1894 the time of human labor to produce a bushel of corn, on an average, declined from 4h. 34m. to 41m. This was because inventors had given to the farmers the gang plow, the disk harrow, the corn planter drawn by horses, the four-section harrow for pulverizing the top soil, the self-binder drawn by horses for removing husks from the ears, stalks and blades for feeding, and many others. The corn sheller, operated by steam, will shell a bushel of corn in one minute, while in the old way it required the labor of a man for 100 minutes to do the same work.

With regard to the future, the experts of the agricultural department say that farm labor will not be recruited in any appreciable degree from the cities. "The farmer would not need to get his labor from the cities," says one authority, "if he could hold the country population to the soil. Recognition of the importance of retaining the children on the farm and of keeping country labor from migrating to the cities, is governing most of the work by state and nation in behalf of agriculture."

THE TURK IN ASIA

(Chicago Journal)

The Turk is described as an Asiatic barbarian who fought his way into Europe. The description is accurate, but incomplete. It implies that the Turkish Empire is good enough for Asia. The truth is that Turkish rule is always misrule, and Turkish dominion a curse wherever found.

The provinces which now compose Asiatic Turkey have had a stirring history; but in the main it was a history of prosperity. They were prosperous under the Greek, under the Roman, under the Byzantine Empire, under the Arabian Caliphs. They were prosperous until the Turk came, and then their prosperity ended.

The Turk is the locust plague of history.

Asiatic Turkey includes one of the richest districts of the world in Western Asia Minor. Thirty centuries ago the Greeks had made this region a garden. Earlier than that, perhaps, the Kings of Troy held sway here. The second greatest library of the ancient world was located in a Greek city on this coast. Half a dozen splendid cities arose on the rich plains.

Now, only one city of importance is left and that is maintained by Greeks, whose industry even Turkish tyranny has not quite availed to destroy.

Asiatic Turkey includes Palestine and Phoenicia. It includes the sites of Babylon and Nineveh. It includes Damascus and Bagdad. It embraces regions of considerable mineral wealth, and vast provinces of wonderful fertility. But wealth and fertility count for little under the sway of the Turk.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Y. M. C. A. of this city is entertaining for four days the seventh annual Boys' Club conference of Oregon. An attendance of about 200 delegates, representing clubs in numerous cities and towns throughout the state, was registered at the opening of the conference today. Several religious and educational workers of wide prominence are on hand to address the gathering.

ROBERTA CORWIN HILL

Much-Married Woman Takes Another Matrimonial Plunge.



MARRIED TO ACTOR TEARLE

Belle of Sheepshead Bay Again Tries Matrimony.

New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill, known as the "Belle of Sheepshead Bay," was married to Conway Tearle, the actor, "Jersey City." The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. A. J. Meyer. Mrs. Hill was named as co-respondent by Mrs. Tearle. It was on Friday last that the woman finally obtained her decree.

HAD ELUDED POSSES; SEIZED ON STREETCAR

Negro School Teacher Bandit Fears a Lynching Bee.

Cumberland Md., Nov. 29.—Angie Hardy, 25, the negro schoolteacher bandit, was arrested on a streetcar here after he had eluded possses since last Saturday. He expressed a willingness to return to Romney, W. Va., but fears lynching. He wants to wait in jail here until the feeling dies down. If the Hampshire county, W. Va., authorities insist on taking the negro, Governor Glasscock will be asked to order that he be confined in jail in another county.

"Angie" Hardy denies that he assaulted any of the four women of the Inskeep household. Mary Heath was beaten into insensibility by Angie's brother, French Hardy, before he was shot by Inskeep.

"Angie" Hardy and his brother, French Hardy, last Saturday attacked Lee Inskeep on his farm near Romney, and also Inskeep's wife and hired woman. Lee Inskeep was killed, but before he died he shot and killed French Hardy. The women were also badly beaten by the negroes.

POINTS OUT OHIO MAN

Cleveland Merchant Testifies in the Dynamite Conspiracy Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—Edward Kohl, a general merchant of North Randall, O., a suburb of Cleveland, gave the jury in the dynamiting cases a detailed account of the destruction of the bridge that spanned the Erie railroad at that place and pointed out George Anderson, business agent of the Cleveland local, as the man whom he met coming away from the scene of the explosion.

Play With Rifle; Boy Killed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Celebration of Thanksgiving with rifles by six boys resulted in the accidental shooting of George Meyers, 17, by Laurence Gallagher, a boy of his own age. Young Meyers was shot through the heart and died instantly.

NELSON WAS GAME

Receives Terrific Punishment in His Bout With Leach Cross.

New York, Nov. 29.—Wonderful endurance while under a merciless attack enabled Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, to remain on his feet for 10 rounds in the scrap with Leach Cross of this city at the 44th Street Sporting club. Nelson lacked the old punch that won the title from the late Joe Gans, but he was as strong as an ox and as game as a lion. In spite of terrific punches on the point of the jaw, cutting jabs in the eyes, nose and mouth and painful smashes in the body, the Dane never showed the white feather. Cross was the winner on blows landed, but the victory wasn't much of a feat, inasmuch as Cross is in his prime while the Battler is nothing more than a back number.

PIKE

Near Centerburg Has Been Completed

The pike east of town has been finished and only awaits the approval of a state inspector. It is expected that this road will be extended, as far as the township line next summer. This extension was lost this year because of the demand for an improved road out to the state sanatorium from Mt. Vernon. One of the conditions of that grant, however, has not been complied with and that is that Mt. Vernon improve Coshocton avenue, leading out to the proposed pike.—Centerburg Gazette.

SELLS

Buys A Drug Store In Monroe County

Mr. Fred Sells, formerly of Mt. Vernon, who has been manager of the Utica Drug Company, for several years past, will sever his connection with the store January 1, and will remove to Woodsfield, the county seat of Monroe county, where he has purchased the oldest drug store in that city.

INDICTMENT

Returned In Cleveland Against A Utica Veterinary

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—An indictment charging Dr. Merrill M. Edwards of Utica, Ohio, a veterinary surgeon, formerly of Cleveland, with having enticed Amy Pierce, a fifteen-year-old telephone girl, of Utica, to this city, where he deserted her after one night, has been returned by the grand jury here.

PLAN

Evolved By An Ohio Man To Enable

Peary To Reach The North Pole It Is Said

Chardon, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Because he followed the advice and plans of a Geauga County man in his dash to the north pole, Lieutenant Peary won success, according to an interview given out by J. Francis LeBaron, of Munson Township.

Because he discarded these plans and thought them wholly impracticable, and used his own instead, Peary failed in his previous quest for the coveted spot that has lured many Arctic explorers to death, LeBaron declares.

LeBaron who declares he has contributed largely to Peary's success, and indirectly discovered the north pole, is an eminent engineer. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Society of Civil Engineers; Franklin Institute, National Geographic Society; Cleveland Engineering Society; International Education; Florida Chapters Sons of the Revolution, and Society of Mayflower Descendants.

LeBaron and Peary were associated in canal work in Nicaragua. Night after night as they lay in their tent Peary talked of seeking the north pole, asking LeBaron to evolve a plan.

"Long before I had ever known Lieutenant Peary, and when I was in the United States Engineers, I had formulated a plan for attaining the north pole, which I believed to be the only practicable and possible way," said LeBaron. "So when Peary asked me one evening how I would go about it to reach the pole, I told him my plan."

"In my opinion it was a parallel to the race of the tortoise and the hare. I believed that the proper way was by slow advance, establishing supply depots every 12 miles, and so keeping open the base of supplies and retreat."

"The advance would be made by twelve mile marches per twenty-four

hours, and a snow hut built in where a few provisions would be left and one man. Thus a shelter would always be available never more than six miles away, which could be reached without much trouble in case of a severe blizzard. Of course, this march would commence from the farthest point north that a ship could reach, and the courses and distances marched each day, and the location on a running chart, so that the courses could be retraced in case of a fog or storm.

"In this way it would be only a question of time and money, and I estimated that \$300,000 should be appropriated for the purpose. Lieutenant Peary did not agree with my plan. He stated very emphatically that he believed in going in light marching order, and making forced marches as far as possible—in other words, making a rush march and depending on strength and endurance to get back.

"Well, Peary went home and was soon in the Arctic Regions again. This was in 1888, and from that time until 1907 he made several trips and attempts to reach the pole. In some of these trips he nearly perished, but did not succeed. These all on the rapid reconnaissance, light-marching-order plan, from one base of supplies, with no open line of communication to the rear."

"On his last trip he changed his tactics and adopted the plan of supply stations on his line of march, and a chain of communications with the rear, and he succeeded in reaching the pole."

BANNER WANT ADS PAY.

HE GOT THE PAPERS

An Irishman was being examined in connection with the issuance of naturalization papers for which he had asked.

"Have you read any history?" asked the judge.

"No, sir," replied the Irishman.

"Have you read the constitution of the United States?"

"No, sir."

"Do you read the newspapers?"

"No, sir."

"Then what have you read?" this with some impatience.

"I have red hair," said the Irishman, brightening up.

He got the papers.

SOUTHWESTERN TEACHERS' MEETING

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 29.—With Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, heading the list of speakers, the annual convention of the Southwestern Teachers' Association met here today for what promises to be the best successful gathering since its organization. More than 1,000 visitors, including numerous college instructors and other educators of note, are in attendance.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of G. V. M'BROOM

late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county November 25, 1912.

HOWARD W. M'BROOM, Rock Bridge, Ohio.

Last Visit

This Year

Patrons are requested to take advantage of this last trip of the season.

Owing to the heavy demand at the Newark home office, this time of the year, visits at Martinsburg and Bladensburg will be discontinued after the next trip.

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